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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2007, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is February 21, 2008. This response is being filed on or before the due date, therefore, it is timely filed.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized

to deduct said fees from IBM Corporation's PTO Deposit Account No. 09-0447/AUS920031036US1.1

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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